

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please **amend** Claims 1, 7, 13, 16, 19-27, 30, and 33-36 by substituting the following:

1. (Twice amended) A client terminal apparatus for generating content, comprising:

β^1 an input device adapted to input melody information representing a melody to said client terminal apparatus;

a transmitter coupled with said input device and adapted to transmit the melody information, inputted via said input device, to a server; and

a receiver adapted to receive, from the server, content information created by the server converting the melody information, transmitted via said transmitter, by imparting an additional value to the melody information.

7. (Amended) A server apparatus for generating content, comprising:

β^2 a receiver adapted to receive melody information representing a melody from a client terminal;

a processor device coupled with said receiver and adapted to create content information converting the melody information by imparting an additional value to the melody information received via said receiver; and

a delivery device coupled with said processor device and adapted to deliver, to the client terminal, the content information created by said processor device.

13. (Amended) A client terminal apparatus for generating content, comprising:

an input device adapted to input musical material information to said client terminal apparatus, the musical material information being representative of a musical material, other than a melody, of a music piece;

a transmitter coupled with said input device and adapted to transmit the musical material information, inputted via said input device, to a server; and

a receiver adapted to receive, from the server, content information created by the server converting the musical material information, transmitted via said transmitter, by imparting an additional value to the musical material information.

16. (Amended) A server apparatus for generating content, comprising:

a receiver adapted to receive musical material information from a client terminal, the musical material information being representative of a musical material, other than a melody, of a music piece;

a processor device coupled with said receiver and adapted to create content information converting the musical material information by imparting an additional value to the musical material information received via said receiver; and

a delivery device coupled with said processor device and adapted to deliver, to the client terminal, the content information created by said processor device.

19. (Twice amended) A method for generating content, comprising:

a step of inputting melody information, said melody information representing a melody;

a step of transmitting the melody information, inputted via said step of inputting, to a server; and

a step of receiving, from the server, content information created by the server converting the transmitted melody information by imparting an additional value to the melody information transmitted via said step of transmitting to the server.

20. (Amended) A method for generating content, comprising:

a step of receiving melody information representing a melody from a client terminal;

a step of creating content information converting the melody information by imparting an additional value to the melody information received via said step of receiving; and

a step of delivering, to the client terminal, the content information created by said step of creating.

21. (Amended) A method for generating content, comprising:

a step of inputting musical material information, the musical material information being representative of a musical material, other than a melody, of a music piece;

a step of transmitting the musical material information, inputted via said step of inputting, to a server; and

a step of receiving, from the server, content information created by the server converting the transmitted musical material information by imparting an additional value to the musical material information.

22. (Amended) A method for generating content, comprising:

a step of receiving musical material information from a client terminal, the musical material information being representative of a musical material, other than a melody, of a music piece;

B⁶ cond. a step of creating content information converting the musical material information by imparting an additional value to the musical material information received via said step of receiving; and

a step of delivering, to the client terminal, the content information created by said step of creating.

23. (Twice amended) A program containing a group of instructions to cause a computer of a client terminal to perform a method for generating content, said method comprising:

B⁷ a step of inputting melody information, said melody information representing a melody;

a step of transmitting the melody information, inputted via said step of inputting, to a server; and

a step of receiving, from the server, content information created by the server converting the transmitted melody information by imparting an additional value to the melody information transmitted via said step of transmitting to the server.

24. (Amended) A program containing a group of instructions to cause a computer of a server to perform a method for generating content, said method comprising:

a step of receiving melody information representing a melody from a client terminal;

a step of creating content information converting the melody information by imparting an additional value to the melody information received via said step of receiving; and

a step of delivering, to the client terminal, the content information created by said step of creating.

25. (Amended) A program containing a group of instructions to cause a computer of a client terminal to perform a method for generating content, said method comprising:

a step of inputting musical material information, the musical material information being representative of a musical material, other than a melody, of a music piece;

a step of transmitting the musical material information, inputted via said step of inputting, to a server; and

a step of receiving, from the server, content information created by the server converting the transmitted musical material information by imparting an additional value to the musical material information.

26. (Amended) A program containing a group of instructions to cause a computer of a server to perform a method for generating content, said method comprising:

a step of receiving musical material information from a client terminal, the musical material information being representative of a musical material, other than a melody, of a music piece;

28 a step of creating content information converting the musical material information by imparting an additional value to the musical material information received via said step of receiving; and

a step of delivering, to the client terminal, the content information created by said step of creating.

27. (Amended) A client terminal apparatus for generating content, comprising:

an input device adapted to input parameter information to said client terminal apparatus;

a transmitter coupled with said input device and adapted to transmit the parameter information, inputted via said input device, to a server; and

a receiver adapted to receive, from the server, musical content information representing a music piece composed on the basis of the parameter information transmitted via said transmitter to the server.

30. (Amended) A server apparatus for generating content, comprising:

a receiver adapted to receive parameter information from a client terminal;

β⁹ a processor device coupled with said receiver and adapted to create musical content information representing a music piece composed on the basis of parameter information received via said receiver; and

a delivery device coupled with said processor device and adapted to deliver, to the client terminal, the musical content information created by said processor device.

33. (Amended) A method for generating content, comprising:

a step of inputting parameter information;

a step of transmitting the parameter information, inputted via said step of inputting, to a server; and

β¹⁰ a step of receiving, from the server, musical content information representing a music piece composed on the basis of the parameter information transmitted via said step of transmitting to the server.

34. (Amended) A method for generating content, comprising:

a step of receiving parameter information from a client terminal;

a step of creating musical content information representing a music piece composed on the basis of parameter information received via said step of receiving; and

a step of delivering, to the client terminal, the musical content information created by said step of creating.

35. (Amended) A program containing a group of instructions to cause a computer of a client terminal to perform a method for generating content, comprising:

a step of inputting parameter information;

a step of transmitting the parameter information, inputted via said step of inputting, to a server; and

a step of receiving, from the server, musical content information representing a music piece composed on the basis of the parameter information transmitted via said step of transmitting to the server.

36. (Amended) A program containing a group of instructions to cause a computer of a server to perform a method for generating content, comprising:

a step of receiving parameter information from a client terminal;

a step of creating musical content information representing a music piece composed on the basis of parameter information received via said step of receiving; and

a step of delivering, to the client terminal, the musical content information created by said step of creating.
